

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Haines et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/621,802

EXAMINER: Zohreh A. Fay

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TITLE: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY FORMULATIONS

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)**

Applicants submit a Statement of the Substance of the interview held between Ingrid Beattie, Steven Pratt, Matthew Chapin, and Examiner Zohreh A. Fay, on December 2, 2008. During this interview, pending claims 68-83 and 107-113 were discussed. To address the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, Applicants agreed to submit documentation to support the correlation between the structure and function of carotenoids, polyphenols, and omega-3 fatty acids as anti-inflammatory agents as well as documentation regarding inflammation and dry eye syndrome, as requested by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21534-002CIP. If there are any questions regarding this Statement, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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